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The Honorable Sterling Johnson
Senior U.S. District Court Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: U.S.A. v. Gregory Lawry, 10-CR-898 (SJ)

Your Honor:

This is to request the re-assignment of this case from Magistrate Judge Andrew Carter.

On December 3, 2010, the court referred motions in this case to the assigned magistrate judge. Motions in the case are now complete, but I realized that the magistrate judge assigned to the case is Magistrate Judge Carter, who has recused himself from cases in which I represent a defendant. I therefore respectfully request that the case be assigned to a different Magistrate Judge.

Sincerely,



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The Honorable Magistrate Judge Andrew L. Carter